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Sir:

This "Petition For Return Of Inadvertently Submitted Original Patent" ("Petition"), which is accompanied with the fee set forth in §1.17(h), requests that the original U.S. Patent No. 5,867,935 ("the '935 patent") be returned. The '935 patent was mistakenly and inadvertently surrendered by the undersigned representative of the applicant to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on May 28, 2003, after the allowance of the above reissue application involving U.S. Patent No. 5,848,492 ("the '492 patent"). The '935 and '492 patents are related as parent and division, and are commonly owned. The owner inadvertently provided applicant's representative with the wrong patent (*i.e.*, the '935 patent) for surrender in these proceedings, and the wrong patent was then inadvertently submitted to the USPTO. This mistake is due, in

part, because of the owner's loss of the '492 patent, as indicated on the "Reissue Patent Application Statement As To Loss of Original Patent" which is being submitted with the accompanying papers.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits that there is no reason for the USPTO to retain incorrectly submitted original U.S. Pat. No. 5,867,935, and requests that the original '935 patent be returned.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this Petition, or refund and overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501395. This Petition is being submitted in duplicate.

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